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Title: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
VIDEO DECODING METHOD AND APPARATUS,
PROGRAMS THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIA FOR
STORING THE PROGRAMS

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 13, 2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.